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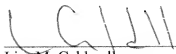
With entry of this Amendment, claims 16 and 35 remain pending. Claim 35 was noted as "Allowed" by the Examiner and claim 16 was objected to in the latest Office Action. Claim 16 is hereby amended to include all of the limitations of claim 13, the base claim. The remainder of the claims are canceled without prejudice and may be prosecuted in a continuation application.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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